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Program Guide
Fall/Winter 2005

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Department Information

Fall/Winter 2005-2006

Westport Parks and Recreation Department
Longshore Club Park, 260 S. Compo Road, Westport, CT 06880 (203) 341-5090
Office hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

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Town of Westport Main Number	341-1000	www.westportct.org
Parks and Recreation Administration Office	341-5090	recreation@ci.westport.ct.us
Sales Office and Program Information	341-5094	
Cancellation Line for Programs	341-5074	
Babe Ruth Baseball, Bob Smoler	341-0798	rsmoler@att.net
Longshore Concession, Joey's By The Shore	227-5068	
Doubleday/Longshore/Town Farm Tennis Courts	227-0271	
Harbor Master	222-1098	
Inn at Longshore	226-3316	www.innatlongshore.com
Levitt Pavilion	341-1143	www.levittpavilion.com
Longshore E.R. Strait Marina	226-3688	
Longshore Golf Course First Tee	341-1833	
Longshore Golf Pro Shop	222-7535	www.longshoregolf.com
Longshore Sailing School	226-4646	www.longshoresailingschool.com
Marine Police	454-6151	
PAL Football	222-1446	www.fairfieldcountyfootball.org
PAL Rink At Longshore	226-7465	www.wpalrink.com
Sherwood Island	226-6983	
Splash Restaurant	454-7798	
Westport Lacrosse, Don Kubie	221-2069	www.westportlacrosse.com
Westport Little League, Kerry Nowaskey	227-1227	www.westportlittleleague.com
Westport Soccer Association	221-9900	www.westportsoccer.org
Westport YMCA	226-8981	www.westportymca.org

Program Eligibility

All programs are available to Westport residents and non-residents. A 2005-2006 Parks and Recreation handpass is required for participation in *most* programs for all persons that are Westport residents, age 6 and up. There is an additional \$15 fee for children and \$30 fee for adults, per program, for non-residents, who may only register for programs **10 days prior to the start date, if space is available.**

Program Information

Program registration may be made in person or by mail and is conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis until all programs are filled. Mail in registrations **MUST** include a self-addressed stamped envelope. All mail in registrations will be processed at the end of the business day on which they were received (no earlier than September 10th.) Program registrations may be submitted by an unrelated person; however, **an individual may enroll only members of one household on September 10th. Sales Office hours for the purchase of handpasses and program registration will be open to the public beginning on September 10, 2005 from 7:00 am – 11:00 am. Regular sales office hours will then continue on Monday, September 12th.**

Payment

Payment must be made in full at the time of registration either by check, made payable to the Town of Westport, or cash. **WE DO NOT ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS.**



Scholarships

No Westport resident will be denied participation in a program because of inability to pay the fee. Full or partial financial assistance is available. Please contact Ron Kelly, Administrative Manager at 341-5089 for confidential assistance.

Special Needs

Please advise us of any special needs of program participants at the time of registration so we may make the appropriate accommodations.

Refunds

All program registrations are refundable up to 30 days prior to the program beginning. Less than 30 days prior to the program beginning, a refund may be available if the participant's place in class can be filled from the wait list. Refunds for documented medical reasons and program cancellations will be issued as requested. There will be no refunds for Intro Sports USA programs once their programs have begun.

Weather Cancellations

All programs are subject to cancellation due to inclement weather. Cancellation information will be broadcast on WICC 600 am, and may be obtained by calling our cancellation line at 341-5074. There are no make-ups, credits or refunds for program classes cancelled due to inclement weather.

Group Placements

There are no group placement requests or team requests accepted due to the ever increasing enrollment in our programs.



Instructional Programs

Pee Wee Tennis

Day: Mondays or Wednesdays
September 19 – October 26

Times:		Code
Monday	2:30 - 3:15 pm	PW 11
Monday	3:30 - 4:15 pm	PW 12
Wednesday	2:30 - 3:15 pm	PW 21
Wednesday	3:30 - 4:15 pm	PW 22

Location: Longshore Tennis Courts

Fee: \$50

These lessons serve as an introduction to the game of tennis for boys and girls, ages 3 through 5. Participant to instructor ratio is a maximum of 5:1. Fun drills, games and activities will be used to teach the basic fundamentals of the game.

Adult Tennis

Day: Mondays or Wednesdays
September 19 – October 26

Time:	Level		Code
Monday	9:30 – 10:55 am	Beg/Lo Int	AT 11
Monday	11:00 – 12:25 pm	Lo Int/Adv	AT 12
Monday	6:20 – 7:45 pm	Beg/Lo Int	AT 13
Wednesday	9:30 – 10:55 am	Beg/Lo Int	AT 21
Wednesday	11:00 – 12:25 pm	Lo Int/Adv	AT 22
Wednesday	6:20 – 7:45 pm	Beg/Lo Int	AT 23

Location: Longshore Tennis Courts

Fee: \$65 plus a handpass

Adult lessons are for those participants 15 and up. The basic strokes and fundamentals will be covered along with certain skills such as keeping the ball in play and serving.

Youth Tennis

Day: Mondays or Wednesdays
September 19 – October 26

Times:		Ages	Code
Mondays	4:20 – 5:15 pm	6 - 9	YT 11
Mondays	5:20 – 6:15 pm	10 - 14	YT 12
Wednesday	4:20 – 5:15 pm	6 - 9	YT 21
Wednesday	5:20 – 6:15 pm	10 - 14	YT 22

Location: Longshore Tennis Courts

Fee: \$65 plus a handpass

These are beginner lessons that focus on teaching the basic fundamentals of the game of tennis to boys and girls, ages 6 – 14. Instructor to participant ratio is a maximum of 5:1.

Adult Tennis

Day: Saturdays
September 24 – October 29

Times:	Level		
Code			
Saturday	8:30 – 9:55 am	Lo Int/Adv	AT 31
Saturday	10:00 – 10:25 am	Int/Adv	AT 32

Location: Town Farm Tennis Courts

Fee: \$65 plus a handpass

Adult lessons are for those participants 15 and up. The basic strokes and fundamentals will be reviewed along with the introduction of plays, situations, strategy, lobs and over-heads.

Instructional Programs

Platform Tennis

Day: Mondays, Wednesdays or Sundays
November 6 – December 14

Times:		Code
Monday	9:00 – 10:25 am	PT 11
Wednesday	9:00 – 10:25 am	PT 12
Sunday	10:30 – 11:55 am	PT 13

Location: Longshore Tennis Courts

Fee: \$55 plus a handpass

These lessons serve as an introduction to the game of platform tennis for adults, 15 and up.

Wrestling

Day: Tuesdays
November 29 – January 24

Times:	Level	Code
4:15 – 5:15 pm	Grades K-8	WR 11

Location: Coleytown Middle School Back Gym

Day: Tuesdays and Thursdays
March 20 – April 13

Times:	Level	Code
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Grades K-8	WR 21

Location: Bedford Middle School Fitness Room

Fee: \$150 plus a handpass if needed per session

This program is designed to give children a safe and fun introduction to the sport of wrestling.

Intra Squad Swimming

Day:		Code
Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays		
	#1 – October 11 – January 14	SW 11
	#2 – January 17 – April 9	SW 21

Times:	
Tuesdays	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Thursdays	5:30 – 7:00 pm
Saturdays	10:30 – 12:00 pm

Ages: 8 – 14

Location: Staples High School Pool

Fee: #1 – \$130 plus a handpass
Includes a pool season pass
#2 – \$108 plus a handpass or
Includes a pool season pass or
\$60 if already in session #1

If you want to perfect your strokes and can proficiently swim at least 25 yards, this extra swim time is ideal for you. All major strokes will be covered and you can attend all 3 days each week or mix and match.

Karate

Day:		Code
Tuesdays		
	#1 - September 20 – December 20	K 11
	#2 – January 10 – May 16	K 21

Time:	Level
Tuesday	6:00 – 7:30 pm
	All

Location: Coleytown Middle School Gym

Fee: \$70 plus a handpass where applicable
Per session.

Get a full understanding of the martial arts through forms, fighting and techniques. Increase motor skills and confidence. Each session ends with testing and awarding of belts. Missed classes can be made up in Norwalk and Wilton as we are part of a tri-town program. This program is for children and adults, ages 5 and up.

Instructional Programs

Football

Day:	Sundays January 8 – February 12	
Times:	11:00 am – 1:00 pm	Code FB 11
Location:	Staples High School Fieldhouse	
Fee:	\$55 per participant plus a handpass	

This program is run by the State Champions Staples High School Wreckers Football Staff. Head Coach Marce Petroccio leads the way instructing players grades 3 – 8 in the fundamentals and skills needed to excel in the game of football.



Baseball

Day:	Tuesday and Wednesday March 7 and 8	
Times:	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Code: IB 11
Location:	Staples High School Fieldhouse	
Fee:	\$55 per participant plus a handpass	

This program is run by Head Coach Jack McFarland and the Staples High School Baseball Staff. Along with their players, the Wrecker Crew prepares upcoming little leaguers in grades 2 – 6 for the spring season with a variety of skills and drills to improve their game.

Basketball

Day:	Tuesday November 8 (School Holiday)		
Times:	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Level: Boys, Grades 5-8 Girls, Grades 5-8	Code: BB 11 GB 11
Location:	Coleytown Middle School Gym		
Fee:	\$50 per participant plus a handpass		

Get ready for basketball season with this one day clinic sponsored by “Next Level” featuring Harlem Rockets, Johnny “Magic” Dadzie and Donnie “Razzmatazz” Seale. This clinic is designed to maximize your basketball training and keep players challenged. Advanced concepts are offered in competitive settings which go beyond the basic skills and drills.

Ice Skating

Mom and Tot – Ages 3 and 4

Day: Tuesdays or Thursdays
November 29, 2005 – February 16, 2006

Times:
Tuesday 11:00 am – 11:45 am
Tuesday 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Thursdays 11:00 am – 11:45 pm
Thursdays 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Location: PAL Rink at Longshore

Fee: \$130 for 10 lesson session

Code:
ITU 01
ITU 02



This program is designed for pre-schoolers with the help of a parent on the ice. Instruction in the fundamentals of skating to develop coordination and strength to help maneuver on the ice are taught.

Children – Ages 5 – 14

Day: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday
November 29, 2005 – February 19, 2006

Times:	Level:	Time	Code:
Tuesday	Snowplow Sam – 4/5 years old	1:30 pm – 2:25 pm	ITU 03
Tuesday	Snowplow Sam & Basic 1	4:00 pm – 4:55 pm	ITU 04
Tuesday	Basic 2 & 3	5:00 pm – 5:55 pm	ITU 05
Thursday	Snowplow Sam – 4/5 years old	1:30 pm – 2:25 pm	ITH 03
Thursday	Snowplow Sam & Basic 1	4:00 pm – 4:55 pm	ITH 04
Thursday	Basic 2 & 3	5:00 pm – 5:55 pm	ITH 05
Saturday	Snowplow Sam & Basic 1	9:00 am – 9:55 am	ISA 01
Saturday	Basic 2 & 3	10:00 am – 10:55 am	ISA 02
Saturday	Basic 4 – 8	11:00 am – 11:55 am	ISA 03
Sunday	Snowplow Sam & Basic 1	9:00 am – 9:55 am	ISU 02
Sunday	Basic 2 & 3	10:00 am – 10:55 am	ISU 03

Location: PAL Rink at Longshore

Fee: \$130 for 10 lesson session plus a handpass if age 6 and up.

This program follows the United States Figure Skating Association's Learn to Skate program. There are badges of achievement awarded at each level for completion of skills. There are 8 levels to fully completing the program which begin with the basic fundamentals of skating and gradually incorporate turns, swizzles, stops and glides. Cold weather gear is required including gloves and a helmet.

Ice Skating

Adults – 15 and up

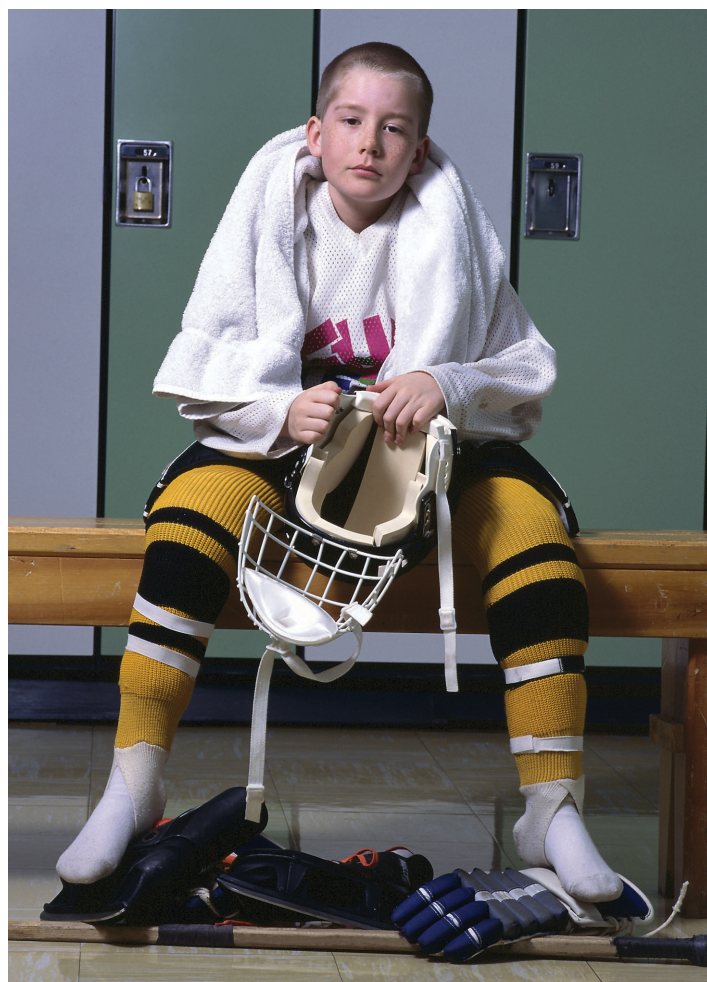
Day: Wednesday or Saturday
November 30, 2005 – February 18, 2006

Time:		Code:
Wednesday 9:30 am – 10:25 am		IWE 01
Saturday 11:00 am – 11:55 am		ISA 03

Location: PAL Rink at Longshore

Fee: \$130 plus a handpass for 10 lesson session

These lessons are designed to teach the basic fundamentals of skating that include forward and backward motion, stops and turns.



Hockey

Day: Tuesday, Thursday or Sunday
November 29, 2005 – February 19, 2006

Times:	Level:	Time:	Code:
Tuesday	Advanced	6:00 pm – 6:55 pm	ITU 06
Thursday	Beginner	6:00 pm – 6:55 pm	ITH 06
Sunday	Scrimmage	8:00 am – 8:55 am	ISU 01

Location: PAL Rink at Longshore

Fee: \$130 plus a handpass for 10 lesson session

The hockey program is designed to be instructional at the beginner and advanced levels with recreational game play at the scrimmage level. Basic moves to play the game of hockey will be taught including forwards and backwards skating, stick and puck control and how to fall and get up quickly. Full hockey gear is a safety requirement including helmet and pads.



Youth Basketball

Start Smart – Ages 3 & 4

Day: Saturdays
December 3 – March 4

Times:	Code
11:30 am – 12:10 pm	SS 11
12:15 pm – 12:55 pm	SS 12

Location: Greens Farms Elementary Gym

Fee: \$60 per session

This program is a parent/child participation activity. It focuses on teaching children and their parents basic sports mechanics without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. The basic motor skills necessary to play basketball will be covered through exercises and activities and each week, new items will be added.

Kindergarten

Day: Saturdays
December 3 – March 4

Times:	Code
8:30 am – 9:15 am	YBB K1
9:30 am – 10:15 am	YBB K2
10:30 am – 11:15 am	YBB K3

Location: Coleytown Elementary Gym

Fee: \$60 plus a handpass if the child was 6 years old before 7/1

This activity is totally instructional and continues teaching children in Kindergarten the basic motor skills and mechanics used in the game of basketball. All aspects of the game are scaled down to their level including a smaller ball and shorter baskets.

Grade 1

Day: Saturdays
December 3 – March 4

Times:	Code
8:30 am – 9:15 am	YBB 11
9:30 am – 10:15 am	YBB 12
10:30 am – 11:15 am	YBB 13

Location: Greens Farms Elementary Gym

Fee: \$60 plus a handpass if child is 6 years old

This activity is totally instructional and begins teaching children in grade 1 the basic fundamentals of the game of basketball through games, activities and contests. All aspects of the game are scaled down to their level including a smaller ball and shorter baskets.

Grade 2

Day: Saturdays
December 3 – March 4

Times:	Level	Code
Boys:	Between 11:00 and 5:30 pm	YBB 2
Girls:	Between 8:30 and 11:00 am	YBG 2

Location: King's Highway Elementary Gym

Fee: \$60 plus a handpass

This program is part instructional, part competitive. During the first half hour, children will be instructed in dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding and ball handling, each week focusing on different skills. The second half hour will be spent playing a mock game against another team, implementing what they have just learned as they begin to understand the aspect of basketball play.

Youth Basketball

A competitive program in a team setting that promotes lots of fun and enjoyable play. Children are assigned to teams coached by parent volunteers and play games weekly with one practice during the week. There is a

registration deadline of October 21, 2005 for grades 3–8 only. Any registration received after this date is not guaranteed placement in the program and is subject to a \$50 late fee per family.

Boys – Grades 3–12

Season: Grades 3 – 8, November 15 – March 4
Grades 9 – 12, December 6 – March 2

Grade	Game Day	Game Day Location	Time Frame	Fee	Code
3	Saturday	Coleytown Elementary	11:30 – 6:00 pm	\$75	YBB 3
4	Saturday	Bedford Middle	2:45 – 6:15 pm	\$115	YBB 4
5	Saturday	Long Lots	8:30 – 4:00 pm	\$115	YBB 5
6	Saturday	Bedford Middle	11:00 – 2:45 pm	\$115	YBB 6
7	Wednesday	Bedford Middle	6:00 – 9:00 pm	\$115	YBB 7
8	Saturday	Bedford Middle	8:30 – 11:00 am	\$115	YBB 8
9-10	Tues/Thurs	Bedford Middle	6:00 – 9:00 pm	\$100	YBB 9
11-12	Tues/Thurs	Bedford Middle	6:00 – 9:00 pm	\$100	YBB 10

Girls – Grades 3–12

Season: Grades 3 – 8, November 15 – March 4
Grades 9 – 12, December 6 – March 2

Grade	Game Day	Game Day Location	Time Frame	Fee	Code
3	Saturday	Greens Farms	1:00 – 5:00 pm	\$75	YBG 3
4	Saturday	Sauguatauck El	12:15 – 4:00 pm	\$115	YBG 4
5	Saturday	Coleytown Middle	8:30 – 12:15 pm	\$115	YBG 5
6	Saturday	Coleytown Middle	12:15 – 5:00 pm	\$115	YBG 6
7	Wednesday	Long Lots	6:00 – 9:00 pm	\$115	YBG 7
8	Saturday	Coleytown Middle	8:30 – 12:15 pm	\$115	YBG 8
9-12	Tues/Thurs	Bedford Middle	6:00 – 9:00 pm	\$100	YBG 9

Mandatory evaluations for grades 3–6 and grade 8 for both boys and girls will be on **Saturday, November 5. For boys and girls in grade 7, evaluations will be on Wednesday, November 2. Times and locations for both days of evaluations will be available at the time of registration.** Grades 3–8 will have one practice weekly for one hour

between the hours of 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm. Our tentative practice schedule will have grades 3 and 4 practicing at 5:00 or 6:00 pm, grades 5 and 6 at 5:00, 6:00 or 7:00 pm and grades 7 and 8 at 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 or 8:00 pm. Based upon coaches schedules, our goal is to give the younger grades the early practice slots.

Coaching Youth Sports

Thinking about coaching your child's soccer or basketball team? How about lacrosse or softball? If you are, it is mandatory to go through our coaching certification program that has been developed by the National Youth Sports Coaches Association. Volunteer coaches begin by taking a 2-hour training clinic which encompasses a training video teaching coaches how to conduct fun and effective practices, offer positive coaching philosophies, deal with the importance of being a role model for children and adhering to a strict code of conduct. The training session also contains some specific sport information that helps volunteers understand more about the game they are coaching by offering practice templates, drills and other valuable information. The NYSCA and Westport Parks and Recreation's goal is to make all youth sports programs as safe and as positive as we can for our

Westport children. We believe it can only happen if the children are provided with a positive introduction to the sport and that their administrators, coaches and officials are well trained.

The following are the fall dates that the department will be offering the coaching clinic. Volunteers who are interested in coaching for the Westport Soccer Association, Westport Little League, Westport Softball, Westport Basketball Association, Westport Lacrosse, Westport Field Hockey, Westport PAL Football or travel basketball or the YMCA travel basketball program either as a head coach or an assistant, and are not currently certified, you must participate in one of the following training sessions and must register in advance. You will not be allowed to coach without attaining this certification.

DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Wednesday	August 31	7 – 9 pm	Parks and Rec Office
Thursday	September 8	7 – 9 pm	Parks and Rec Office
Saturday	September 10	9 – 11 am	PAL Building at PJ Romano Field
Monday	September 12	7 – 9 pm	PAL Building at PJ Romano Field
Tuesday	September 13	7 – 9 pm	Parks and Rec Office
Wednesday	September 21	7 – 9 pm	PAL Building at PJ Romano Field
Thursday	September 22	7 – 9 pm	Parks and Rec Office
Saturday	September 24	9 – 11 am	Parks and Rec Office
Sunday	September 25	9 – 11 am	Parks and Rec Office
Sunday	October 2	9 – 11 am	Parks and Rec Office
Monday	October 3	7 – 9 pm	PAL Building at PJ Romano Field

Pre-registration is required. If less than 5 people are registered for a clinic, the clinic will be rescheduled. You may register by contacting Karen Puskas at 341-5087 or at Kpuskas@ci.westport.ct.us.

-  Parks and Rec Office is located in Longshore Club Park on South Compo Road.
-  PAL Building is located on Riverside Avenue on PJ Romano Field which is adjacent to Saugatuck Elementary School.

Open Gym Activities

Indoor Soccer

Day: Tuesday
October 18 – March 14

Times: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Location: Staples High School Fieldhouse

Fee: Resident Nightly - \$4
Non-resident Nightly or non-handpass holder - \$6
Season Pass (Resident only) - \$30

This activity is for adults, 18 and over.

Women's Basketball

Day: Tuesdays
November 8 – March 14

Times: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Coleyettown Middle School

Fee: Resident Nightly - \$4
Non-resident Nightly or non-handpass holder - \$6
Season Pass (Resident only) - \$30

This activity is for adult women, 18 and up.

Men's Basketball

Day: Mondays
November 7 – March 13

Times: 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Coleyettown Middle School

Fee: Resident Nightly - \$4
Non-resident Nightly or non-handpass holder - \$6
Season Pass (Resident only) - \$30

This activity is for adults, 18 and over.

Ultimate Frisbee

Day: Fridays
January 6 – March 17

Times: 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Location: Staples High School Fieldhouse

Fee: Resident Nightly - \$4
Non-resident Nightly or non-handpass holder - \$6
Season Pass (Resident only) - \$30

This activity is open to adults, 18 and up

Open Gym Basketball

Day: Sundays
January 8 – March 12

Times: 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Location: Bedford Middle School

Fee: No fee for Westport handpass holders
Non-handpass holders and
non-residents - \$6 daily



Westport Parks & Recreation Presents:



INTRO SPORTS USA
10 Exciting Weeks!



2005 AFTER-SCHOOL FALL LINEUP

Compo Beach — Exclusively for Ages 3 & 4 — 1:15—2:30 pm

Fall 1. Tuesday



From Sept. 20—Nov. 22

King's Highway Elementary School • Kindergarten—Grade 5 • 3:30-4:45 pm

Fall 2. Monday

Double Play

From Sept. 26—Nov. 28

(Features Floor Hockey & Flag Football)

Fall 3. Friday

Double Play

From Sept. 30—Dec. 3

(Features Hoop Start USA & Batter Up USA)

Long Lots Elementary School • Kindergarten—Grade 5 • 3:30-4:45 pm

Fall 4. Monday

Double Play

From Sept. 26—Nov. 28

(Features Hoop Start USA & Batter Up USA)

Fall 5. Friday

Double Play

From Sept. 30—Dec. 3

(Features Floor Hockey & Flag Football)

Coleytown Elementary School • Kindergarten—Grade 5 • 3:30-4:45 pm

Fall 6. Monday

Double Play

From Sept. 26—Nov. 28

(Features Hoop Start USA & Batter Up USA)

Fall 7. Friday

Double Play

From Sept. 30—Dec. 3

(Features Floor Hockey & Flag Football)

Green's Farms Elementary School • Kindergarten—Grade 5 • 3:30-4:45 pm

Fall 8. Friday

Double Play

From Sept. 30—Dec. 3

(Features Hoop Start USA & Floor Hockey)

Saugatuck Elementary School • Kindergarten—Grade 5 • 3—4:15 pm

Fall 9. Thursday

Double Play

From Sept. 29—Dec. 2

(Features Flag Football & Batter Up USA)

Registration
For
Programs
1-9:
\$249.00

All
participants
will receive
the official
Intro Sport USA
T-shirt
& trophy!

CHRISTMAS VACATION SPORTS FESTIVAL

December 26-30 * Coleytown Middle School

Fall 10. • Half Day • K-Grade 6 • 9 am—noon • \$225.00

Fall 12. • Exclusively for Ages 3 & 4

Fall 11. • Full Day • K-Grade 6 • 9 am—3 pm • \$299.00

9 am—noon **Lil' Sports** \$225.00

INTRO SPORTS USA Registration - Westport Fall Spring 2005 Lineup

Name: _____ Address: _____

Zip _____ Birth Date: _____ Grade: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

We accept Visa & MasterCard Card # _____ Expiration Date: _____

Circle sessions: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Please make checks payable to: Intro Sports USA, P.O. Box 523, Redding Ridge, CT 06876.

For information, please call Intro Sports USA at 938-9592.

Waiver of Liability: I understand that injuries are inherent with a sports activity. In the event that an injury occurs to myself or family member, I agree not to hold Intro Sports USA or the sponsor, and any person connected with Intro Sports USA or the sponsor, liable for any and all claims for bodily injury and property damage arising from participation in an Intro Sports USA program or camp. Refunds will not be given after program begins.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Register online at: **"www.IntroSportsUSA.com"**

Staples Community Pool

Season of Operation

September 19, 2005 – June 11, 2006

Hours of Daily Operation for Open Swim and Laps

Monday/Wednesday/Friday	6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Tuesday/Thursday	5:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Saturday/Sunday	1:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Passes

Family (Immediate)
Adult (Age 18 and up)
Senior Citizen (Age 62 and up)
Youth (Ages 6 – 17)

Full Season

\$280
140
70
70

Fees

Daily fees of \$4 per person are available to Westport residents, ages 6 and over that can present identification proving residency. Fees for guests of Westport residents who have a season pool pass are also \$4 per person. Staples pool passes are available at the Parks and Recreation Office 9:00 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday and are also obtainable directly at the Staples pool during hours of operation for your convenience.

Half Season (Only available after 1/1/06)

\$190
95
48
48

Dates the pool will be closed:

October 4, 13
November 24, 25
December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
January 1
April 14, 15, 16
May 22, 27, 28, 29

Cancellation Information

Please note that if school is canceled or dismissed early due to inclement weather, the pool program is also canceled. Cancellation information may be obtained by calling 341-5074.

All schedules are subject to change without notice.



Tennis Facilities

Longshore Club Park Tennis Courts – 9 Har Tru Courts

Weekends/Holidays	August 27 – September 4	Open Doubles	8:00 am – 11:00 am
		Reserved Play	8:00 am – 9:30 pm
	September 10 – October 16	Open Doubles	8:00 am – 11:00 am
		Reserved Play	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Weekdays	August 22 – August 26	Open Play	5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
		Reserved Play	8:00 am – 9:30 pm
	August 29 – October 14	Reserved Play	8:00 am – 11:00 am
			3:30 pm – 8:00 pm
		Open Play	11:00 am – 3:30 pm

Doubleday Tennis Courts – 4 All Weather Courts

Weekends/Holidays	August 27 – September 4	Open Play	12:00 pm – dark
		Reserved Play	7:30 am – 12:00 pm
	September 10 – October 23	Open Play	8:00 am - dark
Weekdays	August 22 – September 2	Open Play	6:30 am – 9:30 am
			6:30 pm – dark

No play after September 2



Tennis Facilities

Town Farm Tennis Courts – 4 All Weather Courts

Weekends/Holidays

Year Round Open Play

Weekdays

Year Round Open Play

Staples High School Tennis Courts – 6 All Weather Courts

Weekends/Holidays

Year Round Open Play

Weekdays

No play while school is in session

Platform Tennis Court – 1 Court in Longshore Club Park

Weekends/Holidays

October 15 – April 9

Reserved Play – 1.5 hour sessions
7:30 am – 10:30 pm

Weekdays

October 10 – April 7

Reserved Play – 1.5 hour sessions
7:30 am – 10:30 pm

Tennis Fees

Westport residents may purchase a tennis permit for the season or pay daily court fees with proper identification. This entitles users to 1.5 hours of court time. The following fees will be in effect:

Tennis Permits	Seniors	62 and over	\$58	Daily Court Fees	Seniors with handpass	\$4
	Adults	18-61 years old	\$90		Adults with handpass	\$6
	Juniors	8-17 years old	\$30		Juniors with handpass	\$4
					Guest fees/no handpass	\$10

Information

All schedules are subject to change without notice. Court availability subject to reserved time by the Parks and Recreation Department, Board of Education and Continuing Education. Please refer to the tennis policies and procedures pamphlet available at the Parks and Recreation Office or Longshore Tennis Courts.

Westport P.A.L. Rink At Longshore

The Westport P.A.L. Rink at Longshore is outdoors and operational from late November through early March. It is located within Longshore Club Park. It is operated by Thin Ice Management and can be contacted after **October 15th**. Children and adults are both welcome and group rates and private party arrangements are available. Westport handpass holders receive discounted admission. Rental skates and private instruction are also available as well as group instruction.

Concession by Joey's By The Shore is available during peak hours. **Always call ahead** in case inclement weather forces the rink to close or change the schedule. Party rental time becomes public when not rented. Ice will be cleaned as required. Please call 226-RINK for party rental information. The schedule below is a weekly ice rink schedule for non-holidays. Please call 226-RINK for holiday schedule. Please visit our web site at www.wpalrink.com for further information.

Fees: Admissions are based upon per session.

Adult:	\$ 9	Adult with handpass:	\$ 7
Child (17 and under)	\$ 6.25	Child with handpass:	\$ 7
Skate Rental	\$ 4	Skate sharpening:	\$ 8/\$10

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:00	Parks and Rec Lessons Rink Closed	Rink Closed					Parks and Rec Lessons Rink Closed
8:00							
9:00				Public Skate	Public Skate	Public Skate	
10:00		Public Skate	Public Skate	9:00–3:30	9:00–3:30	9:00–3:30	
10:30		10:00–3:30	10:00–3:30				
11:00	Clean Ice						Rink Closed
11:30	Public Skate						
12:00	11:30–5:00						
12:30							Public Skate
1:00							12:30–4:30
1:30							
2:00							
2:30							
3:00		Clean Ice	Clean Ice			Clean Ice	
3:30		Public Skate	Parks and Rec Lessons	Clean Ice	Clean Ice	Party Rental	
4:00		4:00–5:30		Public Skate	Parks and Rec Lessons	4:00–5:06:30	Clean Ice
4:30				4:00–5:30		Clean Ice	Party Rental
5:00	Clean Ice	Clean Ice		Clean Ice		Public Skate	5:00–6:00
5:30	Party Rental		Rink Closed	Party Rental	Rink Closed	5:30–7:30	Clean Ice
6:00	5:30–6:30	Party Rental		6:00–7:00			Party Rental
6:30	Clean Ice	6:00–7:00		Clean Ice			6:30–7:30
7:00		Public Skate	Clean Ice		Clean Ice		Clean Ice
7:30		7:00–8:00	Public Skate	Public Skate	Public Skate	Clean Ice	Public Skate
8:00			7:30–9:00	7:30–9:00	7:30–9:00	Party Rental	7:40–10:00
8:30						8:00–10:00	
9:00							
9:30				Rink Closed			
10:00			Rink Closed				

Compo Beach Skate Park

Season of Operation: April 2 – October 23

Hours of Daily Operation for late summer/early fall 2005:

Dates	Monday-Wednesday	Thursday-Friday	Saturday-Sunday
June 28–August 28	4:00 pm–7:00 pm	4:00 pm–7:00 pm	12:30 pm–7:30pm
Sept 3–October 23	Closed	Closed	12:00 pm–7:00pm

Fees

The skate park is open to both Westport handpass holders and non-handpass holders.
The following fee schedule is in effect:

	Seasonal Permit	Half Season Permit	Daily Weekday Admission	Daily Weekend Admission
Handpass Holder	\$175	\$100	\$6	\$8
Others	not available	not available	\$8	\$10

Information

The Compo Beach In-Line/Skateboard Skate Park and Roller Hockey Center was an area developed to provide a safe and enjoyable area for skaters of all ages. As an alternative to street skating, this skating facility offers rails, jumps, ramps and a half pipe for those enthusiastic skaters as well as a blacktop area for those looking to skate safely, play

hockey or begin to learn the sports. The area is completely supervised and maintained and offers different programs throughout the season. Please note that the schedule is subject to change without notification. Inclement weather will cause this facility to shut down operations. Please call the cancellation line at 341-5074 when in doubt.

Seasonal Facilities

Longshore Club Park Golf Course

Longshore Club Park offers a full-service, 18-hole golf course for Westport residents and their guests. The links-style course, located along Grey's Creek, offers a full service pro shop and practice facilities. The course is open from the middle of March to December, weather permitting. A Parks and Recreation Photo Handpass is required for residents and season discounts are available. You may call the **First Tee at 341-1833** for further information on fees and reservations or pick up a policies and procedure pamphlet at the Parks and Recreation Office. The Pro Shop and PGA Professional, John Cooper, can be reached at **222-7535** or at **www.longshoregolf.com**. Here you may find information regarding private lessons or adult instruction as well as merchandise and range hours.

Marinas and Boating

Compo Yacht Basin, located at Compo Beach, offers in-water slips as well as drystacks for trailered boats, dinghies, Hobie cats, sunfish, kayaks, and windsurfers. Launching facilities are also available on a season or daily pass basis. **E.R. Strait Marina**, located at Longshore Club Park, offers in-water slips as well as limited dinghy storage. In addition, Harbor Marine Services is a licensed vendor operating a launch service to boats moored in the mouth of the Saugatuck. A boat waiting list does exist for all in-water and drystack assignments. A \$50 application fee is required for in-water slips. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Offices.

Beaches

Compo Beach offers the Westport community a beautiful recreational complex. Sandy beaches with a boardwalk, pavilions, playground and picnic tables line the shore along the East while on South Beach there are grills with picnic tables where you may find many barbecuing. Facilities include rest rooms, showers, dressing rooms and lockers with a full range concession operated by **Joey's By The Shore**. Facilities for recreation use include a beach volleyball court, basketball courts, a softball field and a large grass area for anything from kite flying to frisbee. A Parks and Recreation parking emblem is required from May 1 through September 30. Daily fee parking is also available in lieu of a parking emblem. Cost is \$15 per car on weekdays and \$30 per car on weekends. Lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Burying Hill Beach is located on Beachside Avenue and provides picnic areas with spectacular views of Long Island Sound. Facilities include picnic tables, grills, rest rooms and a large grass area which may be used for many different recreational games and activities. A Parks and Recreation parking emblem is required from May 1 through September 30. Daily fee parking is also available in lieu of a parking emblem. Lifeguards are on duty from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Old Mill Beach and **Canal Beach** provide sunbathing opportunities and access to Long Island Sound. Parking is restricted at both areas and daily fee parking is not available. No lifeguards are present and no rest room services are available.

Special Events

Triathalon

Sunday, September 11, 2005

7:00 am – 10:00 am

Compo Beach

This event is sponsored by the Westport Kiwanis Club in cooperation with the Town of Westport. The race begins at Compo Beach and includes a .5-mile swim, a 5.25-mile bike race and a 2.2-mile run. Fees are \$30 per individual prior to September 4th and then \$40 after. There are several different divisions and relays are also available. For further information, contact Michael Laux, at Lauxlaw@aol.com or **226-9622**.

First Night New Year's Eve Celebration

Saturday, December 31, 2005

Several facilities throughout Westport

First Night is a community based, family oriented and alcohol-free celebration of New Year's Eve through the arts. Music, dance, theatre, comedy, art, magic, food, refreshments and games will fill the afternoon and evening. Fireworks at midnight culminate the event over the Saugatuck River. Tickets are required for admission. For further information, call **341-1041**.



Halloween Spectacular

Thursday, October 27, 2005

3:00 pm in front of the YMCA, 4:00 pm on the Town Green

The Parks and Recreation Department, Downtown Merchants Association and Westport P.A.L. team up to offer a wonderful Halloween event for the children of Westport. Children will march up Main Street, trick or treating along the way, eventually making their way to Town Hall for more treats. Afterwards, a gathering on the Green will take place with fun-filled entertainment from DJ's Music Mania and lots of cookies and juice. Giveaways from Westport P.A.L. and trick or treat bags from Parks and Recreation will be available. Don't let the rain scare you....the parade might be canceled but the entertainment will move to the Town Hall Auditorium.

FALL/WINTER PROGRAM APPLICATION**2005-2006****YOUTH AND ADULT**

ELIGIBILITY: Westport Parks and Recreation programs are available to residents of Westport and their children. Non-residents will be accepted on a space available basis, 10 days prior to the program start date. Payment, in full, is due in check or cash at the time of registration.

REQUIREMENTS: Participation in Westport Parks and Recreation Department Programs requires that the participant holds or obtains a current Parks and Recreation Handpass. **EXCEPTION:** Children under 6 years of age as of July 1, 2005 and non-residents. There is a non-resident surcharge of \$15 for children and \$30 for adults for each program.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: Please refer to the Program Guide before completing this form for description, costs, dates and times of program operation. Enter the Program Code, fee and alternate program (second choice) number in the appropriate spaces below. A signature is required for all program enrollments. One person per application please. Additional applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Sales Office at Longshore. While mailed applications are accepted, we recommend registering in person as programs are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Our mailing address is:

Westport Parks & Recreation, 260 South Compo Road, Westport, CT 06880

Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your confirmation and program information. We accept cash or check only.

PLEASE PRINT

NAME of PARTICIPANT:

ADDRESS:

HOME E-MAIL ADDRESS:

HOME PHONE:

ANY ALLERGIES:

SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCOMODATIONS:

(For youth participants, please complete this section)

GRADE	AGE	MALE	FEMALE	SCHOOL
NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN				
				CELL PHONE

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

PHONE:

(other than parent, guardian or adult participant)

Program	Program Code	Program Fee	Alternate Program	For Office Use Only

APPLICATION NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY PARENT, GUARDIAN OR ADULT PARTICIPANT

I am aware of the nature of the above activity and I hereby assume responsibility for the above-named person to participate.

I will not hold the Town of Westport, the Parks and Recreation Department and/or its' employees, agents or volunteers responsible in case of accident or injury as a result of this participation.

Unless indicated hereafter, the Westport Parks and Recreation Department may use photographs including the above-named participant for promotional purposes and may use our email for program purposes. NO _____

HANDPASS NUMBER:

TOTAL PAYMENT:

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN OR ADULT PARTICIPANT:

WESTPORT LITTLE LEAGUE

Little League Pledge

I Trust in God
I Love My Country
and Will Respect It's Laws



I will Play Fair
and Strive to Win
But Win or Lose
I Will Always
Do My Best



Front the ranks of youngsters who stand now
on the morning side of the hill
will come the leaders, the future strength
and character of the nation.

2006 SEASON STARTS IN APRIL

For information, call 237-1227

www.westportlittleleague.com

WESTPORT BABE RUTH LEAGUE



THE SPORTSMANSHIP CODE OF BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Develop a strong, clean, healthy body, mind and soul.

Develop a strong urge for sportsman-like conduct.

Develop understanding of and respect for the RULES.

Develop courage in defeat, tolerance and modesty in victory.

Develop control over emotions and speech.

Develop spirit of cooperation and team play.

Develop into real, true CITIZENS.



For information, call 341-07989

ramoler@att.net

WESTPORT PAL FOOTBALL

*Get Fit in
Mind and Body*

Join Westport's PAL Football & Cheerleading Program JOIN NOW FOR THE 2005 SEASON !

Flag Football - Grades 1 and 2

Tackle Football - Grades 3 - 8

Bantam League - Grades 3-4

Junior League - Grade 5

Junior League - Grade 6

Senior League - Grade 7

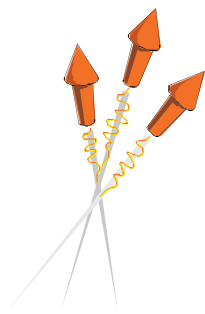
Senior League - Grade 8



**Cheerleading
for all grades**

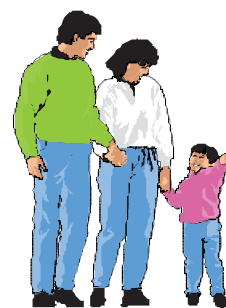
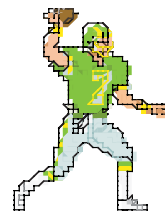
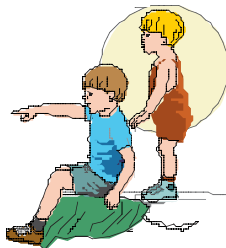
Register at:

www.fairfieldcountyfootball.org



WESTPORT P.A.L.

Kids & Community



The Westport P.A.L. is the Town's oldest youth volunteer organization. It is comprised solely of volunteers and sponsored by the **Westport Police Department**. P.A.L. activities include funding and producing the annual **Fourth of July Fireworks** display, co-sponsoring the Halloween Parade, as well as a football program, a girls softball league, lacrosse, junior golf, travel basketball, fishing and holding the annual Holiday Party at Longshore. P.A.L. especially enjoys working with handicapped youngsters and has sponsored several events for area children with special needs. Their community involvement also extends to many civic organizations with activities like the annual Minute Man Race and Festival Italiano. The Westport PAL also owns and operates the Rink at Longshore during the winter months.

P.A.L. has no paid employees and derives funding from private donations and several fund raising events held throughout each year.

Join the feeling! P.A.L. members are rewarded through a sense of helping kids and the community. New volunteers are always welcome. Call Al Fiore at 341-6008 for more information.



WESTPORT YOUTH LACROSSE

THE WESTPORT YOUTH LACROSSE ASSOCIATION is a non-profit organization of volunteer lacrosse enthusiasts who, in cooperation with the Westport Parks and Recreation Department, sponsor boys and girls instructional clinics, and competitive lacrosse teams for 1st through 8th graders.



Westport's program ranks among the regions best in terms of number of players, and the level of instruction. While some participants have been playing for several years lacrosse is an easy sport to learn and each year at least one third of our players at each grade level are first-timers.

2005 – 2006 WESTPORT LACROSSE PROGRAMS

FALL

Boys 4th – 8th Grade Clinic
Girls 4th – 8th Grade Clinic
Boys 1st - 4th Grade Bantams

WINTER

Boys 4th – 8th Grade Clinic
Girls 4th – 8th Grade Clinic

SPRING

Boys 5th – 8th Grade Travel
Girls 4th – 8th Grade Travel
Boys 3rd & 4th Grade Bantams
Boys 1st & 2nd Grade Pre-Bantams

For more information about teams, equipment (purchase or borrow) pre-registration or to volunteer to coach or assist, contact us at:

24-Hour Voicemail: 221 – 2069

Email: westportlacrosse@hotmail.com

Web Site: www.westportlacrosse.com

Westport Soccer Association



For registration information:

Visit the WSA on The Web at: www.westportsoccer.org

Or, call the WSA Hotline at: 221-9900



COME JOIN US!

The WSA is a non-profit organization that depends on its volunteers. Help create a positive athletic and social experience for Westport's kids.

CALL: 221-9900

***Robby Casey
WSA President***

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League Soccer is the core of the Westport Soccer Association, and is open to boys and girls, grades K-8. Games are on Saturdays. Professional coaches conduct clinics weekdays between 4-6 PM.

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Travel Soccer is for select players who demonstrate a high level of skill and dedication. The WSA fields U9-U14 boys and girls teams. Rosters are limited and selection is competitive, based on tryouts and ongoing coaches' evaluations. All Travel Soccer players must commit to weekday practices. Most games are on Sundays. All play is inter-town, while some teams participate in state-wide tournaments.

WSA: Where Westport's Soccer Tradition Begins

**RESPECT
FALL
SESSION**



RESPECT (Recreation Special Education Teams) is now holding registration for its fall and winter sessions. Programs begin mid-September.

Call 203-227-2261 or

E-mail WestportSepta@aol.com
ASAP for further information on fees, start dates and locations.

Register Now for
**RESPECT FALL and
WINTER PROGRAMS**
including
Basketball, Soccer,
Rollerblading,
Ice Skating Tennis,
and Swimming



www.westportbasketball.org

The Westport Youth Basketball Program offers activities for both boys and girls pre-school through twelfth grade from November through March. The Westport Basketball Board administers the program through Parks and Recreation. With the help of local sponsors and fundraising, this program has reached new heights and has been able to offer children a wonderful and enriching experience. Please consider becoming a part of our organization! Call 341-5087 for more info or visit our website above.

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**Levitt Pavilion
Terex Corporation
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Graber Family
V Restaurant**

Join us for our
2nd Annual Youth Basketball Golf Benefit
Thursday, September 29, 2005
Longshore Club Park
Westport, CT



Individual Golfer: \$150

- *18 holes, scramble format
- *Course and cart fees
- *Continental Breakfast
- *Luncheon in the ballroom at the Inn at Longshore featuring an "old fashioned barbecue"
- *Tournament prizes
- *Shotgun start at 8:00 am



Please register with Karen Puskas at Westport Parks and Recreation